

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Keith A. Lowery, et al.  
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Confirmation No.: 4296  
Group Art Unit: 2143  
Examiner: Alina A. Boutah  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC  
DATA FLOW CONTROL USING  
PRIORITIZATION OF DATA REQUESTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Decision on Appeal issued March 18, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application to allow the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.